



Eleven Point State Park CDP Survey #2 Results

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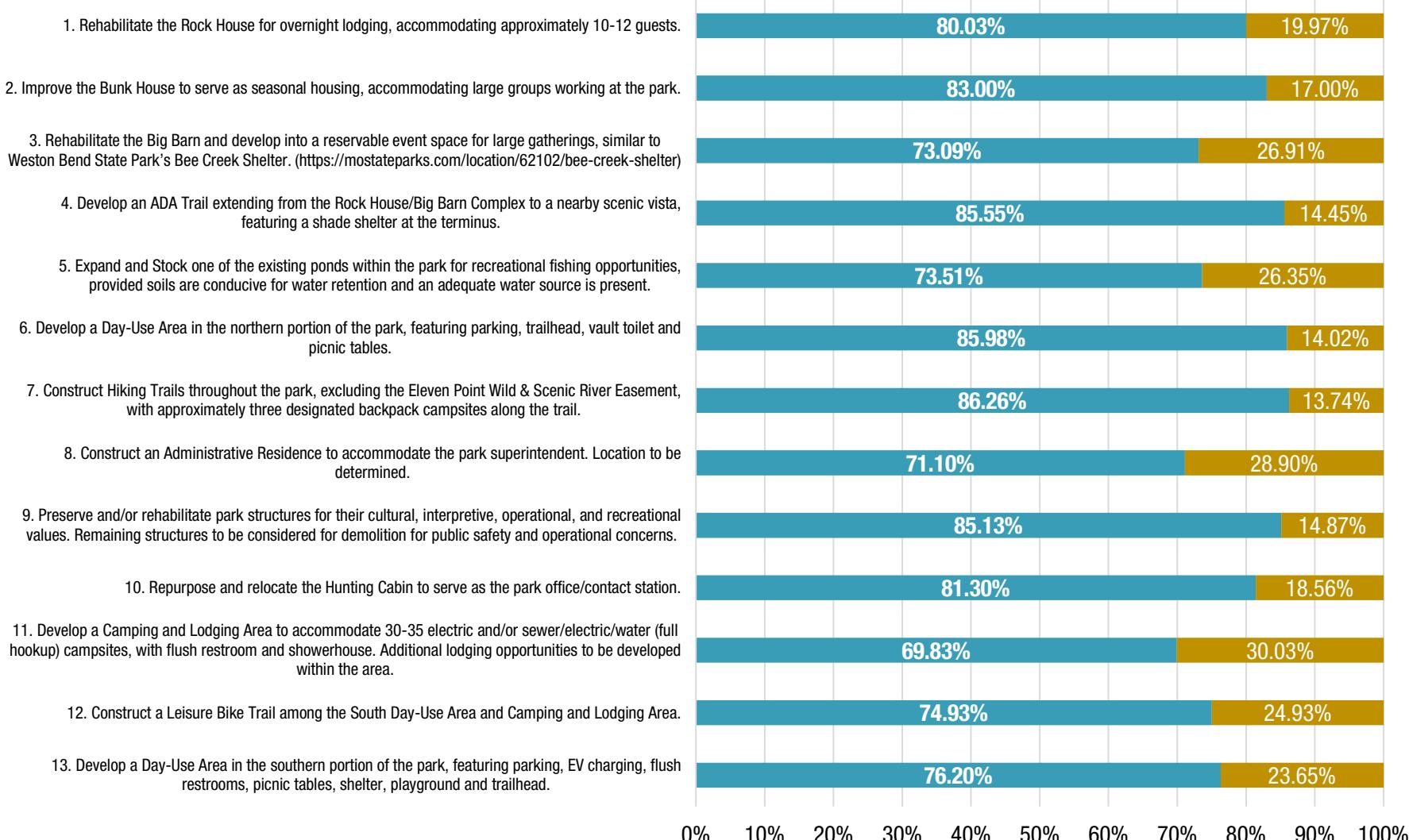
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Q14: Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding Eleven Point State Park?

1. Keep the camping / RV sites able to accommodate tents also, sizes not conducive to behemoth RVs, if there's a dump station there do not need to be full hookups - electric/water is enough. I am glad to see that the Scenic Easement is being exempted from activity and protected for restoration.
2. Prioritize preserving and restoring the native habitat, including funding to rewild the area where feasible with native plant and animal species.
3. On point #11, need more details about future plans before commenting. Especially concerned that "additional lodging opportunities" is too open-ended. In all matters, am opposed to any motorized trails and multi-use trails. I would prioritize preserving and restoring native habitat. Would dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity, and reintroducing native plant and animal species.
4. No EV charging unless you're charging for them to charge. The state don't pay for my fuel.
5. Have a shelf built with edge to show visiting art exhibits, posters, Oregon County History Books (which could be for sale if you have a merchandise area), musical instruments (fiddle), costumes, hillbilly devices, and other memorabilia for traveling exhibits.
6. Please allocate funds to address invasive species. Please prohibit horse trails and ATVs. Please avoid building new lodges on new sites. Repurposing existing shelters would be OK.
7. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
8. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as possible. We should dedicate funding for the removal of invasive species, restore biodiversity, and reintroducing native flora and fauna. Finally, I support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
9. So far, great. Eventually, I would hope that activities of all kinds will be added to draw different people to enjoy the place and area. I would plan lakes of any size for water activities, swimming and fishing, then go with cabins and camping spots to be added. Can't have too much water.
10. If possible, please consider including a small, dedicated astronomy observing area with electrical hookups and small concrete pads for equipment. (Open field area near big barn possibly?). Or any other site nearby with good sky access, low levels of light pollution and located well-away from roadway car headlights or other bright lights. Please consider using shielded full cutoff High-Pressure Sodium light fixtures throughout the project development in all areas to cut way down on light pollution and provide for an easily-filtered light, INSTEAD OF even cutoff-shielded broadband LED lighting. (LED light, even if full cutoff-shielded, can't be effectively filtered for astronomy areas since its broadband). Shielded HPS lighting would greatly increase your usage of the site for astronomy purposes and would also be a great fit for the other proposed usage scenarios for the park. Brommelsiek Park west of STL is a similar example of a good astro-park for observing use with cutoff-shielded light fixtures in the area and observing pads. Thank you and very excited looking forward for how this project moves ahead to completion in the future.
11. Provide campsites for tent campers. Select lights that aren't so bright (not as disruptive for wildlife). Install StepNpull hands-free door openers on the inside of bathroom doors. Choose sustainable materials and practices for the development and management of the park. I appreciate parks without motorized trails, as the presence of vehicles detracts from being outdoors and away from everyday life. Also, I prefer parks without multi-use trails; sharing the trail with horses and/or cyclists can be challenging (avoiding manure, cyclists not being cautious around walkers). I'd like park development to focus on the

preservation and restoration of native habitat as we've lost so much of it across the country. Thank you for considering my thoughts.

12. I do a lot of hiking and backpacking. I would like to see trails developed with some pit toilets at the trail heads. I like the idea of having a 30 site mixed use campground. It gets people outdoors which is a major WIN! I'm not a fan of over-development and advocate vast areas being left wild. I would like to see money set aside to restore areas of the park to a non-invasive species and leave alone glade and other natural areas. I work with some parks to do prescribed burns as I think it is very important.
13. A GOOD PLAN, JUST ADHERE TO THE GOALS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PARK!
14. Keep it as natural as possible; limit new trails and development.
15. Please try to minimize development footprint. I visited the Current River State Park and was shocked at how much forest was cleared for development in one of the most biologically diverse forest regions of the state. Didn't seem very respectful, mindful, or responsible. I have a similar reaction when visiting Johnson Shut-Ins SP, too much development destroying the ecology.
16. Ponds are a risky endeavor in the Ozarks... In regards to development of a glamping area, please don't. Keep the area wild and scenic
17. NEEDS TO BE KEEP AS CLOSE TO NATURAL AS IT IS KEEPING MOTORIZED VEHICLES OUT
18. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
19. I would like to see equestrian trails. A minimum of 20 miles. Trails would need to be a loop so not to over impact the resource. Hook ups and horse pens
20. Why are we avoiding 'scenic easements?' I understand erosion, but overlooking waterways sounds desirable in hiking.
21. I support strong enforcement of rules prohibiting motorized off road vehicles anywhere inside the park.
22. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
23. Keep the vast majority wild and free of development. No electric camp sites.
24. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
25. Keep it as wild as possible; no cabins or lodges; no paved roads. What I've seen, these elements seriously degrade Missouri state parks
26. Prepare the camping area for easy future expansion. Make sure you have plenty of access to the river.
27. So excited about this state park! Thank you! Please make this a dark sky park— it's a perfect area for it! Would be great to work with the surrounding community and Eleven Point scenic easement to make a whole dark sky area! No lodging or RV park please— I've talked to many people are very upset about how overdeveloped Echo Bluff became. It would be sad for Eleven Point to suffer the same fate. Perhaps have a

campground similar to North Fork Recreation Area— maybe even with the addition of a shower house, but be sure to plant trees around so it's not a big open RV field ruining the scenery. Please clarify what you mean by “leisure” bike trail— mountain bikes tear up hillsides and don't make for great trail partners with hikers.

- 28. Are they going to have some basic camp sites?
- 29. host invasive workshops and get rid of the invasives
- 30. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasive species, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river. No excessive lodging new-builds. Protect the areas Ecosystem. Including Keystone Species.
- 31. The Eleven Point is one of the few rivers left that is not over crowded. It is a beautiful place to enjoy the peace and quiet of nature. Leave it alone. All of these “improvements” will bring in crowds of people and destroy the natural beauty of being in an uncrowded space.
- 32. Preserve and restore natural habitats as much as possible. Protect the existing prairie and wetland and glade areas as much as possible. Restore biodiversity by reintroducing native plants and animals.
- 33. This is what I want No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
- 34. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river
- 35. There is only one path available for people with ADA. I didn't see any camp- grounds or shelters for them either.
- 36. First, I would recommend being very careful tearing down existing structures that may have historical significance even if that significance is in more modern times. Second, I visited the park, and it definitely needs hiking trails. I see a sand boil area on the map. Somehow there needs to be public access to that and Eleven Point River via a hiking trail. Third, there should be historical displays throughout the property. The area went through several transitions that were based on who owned the property at a particular point in time. Fourth, I have a concern that big venues while generating revenue may have a negative impact on other features of the park. For example, wildlife. Big events could also interfere with people looking for a peaceful place to camp, bike, or hike. I've been to the area and am not sure it's a good fit. That said, Missouri State Parks did an amazing job with Echo Bluff State Park. Maybe the two can co-exist with careful planning.
- 37. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
- 38. Hope the camping area is shaded, unlike owls bluff. Would increase to 40 sites. Access to the river to launch canoes

39. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
40. Leave it as natural as possible
41. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
42. Please consider prioritizing preservation of natural habitats and limit construction.
43. Here are some important points that I ask you to consider: No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
44. Use existing structure to house superintendent.
45. - No motorized trails - Avoid any multi-use trails - Make it a priority to Preserve & Restore native habitat with the aim of minimizing environmental impacts. - Deny excessive lodging new-builds. - Preserve existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas as much as feasible. - Dedicate funding and rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity, and reintroducing native plant and animal species. - Respect the scenic easement and integrity of the national scenic river with all plans & acts.
46. Leave it alone please
47. Will there be river access?
48. The current practice of stocking ponds, lakes and reservoirs with top-level predators and prey species drastically diminishes diversity. Some bodies of water should be left to develop their own sustainable ecosystems.
49. Prohibit ATV use in the park.
50. No motorized trails. Preserve and restore the native habitat. No new buildings. Preserve existing glade, prairie, and wetlands. Remove invasive species, restore biodiversity, and reintroduce native plants and animals. Preserve the scenic easement and the river. No RV camping.
51. I like the idea of developing new hiking trails.
52. Please put in a zip line and a beer garden.
53. All activities should be done with a mind to protect wetlands, glades and grasslands. Funding should be dedicated to rewilding, removing invasive species and preserving habitat.
54. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds and large camp grounds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
55. Remove invasive plants. Change as little as possible. The more hiking trails the better. Keep horses and atvs away from the river.
56. Not at this time.
57. As little development as possible. No new buildings, no motorized trails. Preserve glad habitats and wetlands. Restore native plant life and remove invasive plants

58. The MDC constructed "the" worst ever ADA trail, it should be a model for what not to do. People restricted physically are not capable of completing long uphill walkways a mile long.
Millstream Gardens in Madison County. "Disabled" physically, keyword.

59. Would recommend finding nearby housing (if available) since there is likely a lot of vacancy and could contribute to revitalizing the nearby community.

60. Leave as natural as possible

61. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river. Make trail wayfinding signage very clear. Many trails are designated on maps, but are not physically clearly marked along each trail, leading to confusion and hikers getting lost. The markings should be obvious and posted at shorter intervals along each trail.

62. Please consider adding dedicated mountain bike trails or multi-use mountain bike and hiking trails.

63. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.

64. Keep the park as primitive as possible.

65. Restoring native plants and taking out invasive species is good. Maybe a wild edible learning area. Hammock camping area or sites would be awesome. It is getting more and more popular!

66. In your bike trail, please don't exclude Class 1 ebikes that are for pedal-assistance, not speeding. My husband and I are in our 60s/70s and we need them for our aging knees but don't go any faster than we did on our non-pedal-assisted bikes.

67. Let nature stay as it is

68. Horse trails and horse camping please

69. I was there on April 8 and really like the plans for the park.

70. Looking forward to having it. ADA, camping, hiking trails are a real plus!

71. need equestrian trails/use with potential camping

72. That farm has a lot of history for the Oregon County including Doc Brock, the Beetles visit, etc. I would love to see at least a room or two showing that history to visitors.

73. I think it'd be cool if you could turn at least one of the smaller buildings/houses into a sort of small museum, maybe including what life was like in the early 18-1900s that provides a little more hands-on learning!

74. One of the ponds has historical value as the rock group, the Beatles, fished from it. I'd think it better not to change. Perhaps reserve it for paid fishing.

75. Excited to see these incredible resources put to use for the public enjoyment. Would like to see history of the Beatles visit to the ranch capitalized for visitors to enjoy.

76. Very excited for this park and for many of your proposals within it! Thank you! My suggestions: No motorized trails, and avoid multi-use trails. Please prioritize preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Prioritize getting rid of invasives such as honeysuckle and plant only native plants and trees. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area, restore biodiversity and reintroduce native plant and animal species. I am in favor of basic campsites. Electricity and water should be available at the restrooms/showerhouse in the South Day-Use Area (Frederick Ranch addition). No additional lodging buildings. Please keep nature as the focus around the campsites (please look to North Fork Recreation area as a good example, NOT Echo Bluff). Each

site at North Fork has a table, fire ring with grills on them, and tent pad.

77. Please follow through and develop the Park area. It would be a good attraction and a benefit to Oregon County.
78. I think there should be equestrian trails, that are dedicated to only horses and hikers
79. Include about 20 miles of equestrian loop trails returning to the trailhead and an equestrian camping area.
80. N/a
81. Build the campsites as close as possible to the river with full hookups and more space than traditional state park sites. Put trails from the campground to the river.
82. Please make the trails multi-use accommodating equestrian trails with an equestrian parking and trailhead that can accommodate horse trailers as well. We'd love an equestrian campground or sites as well. Stalls are optional, we could picket line.
83. Leave it WILD. NO DEVELOPMENT.
84. Why isn't there going to be trails for horseback riding?
85. Would be nice to have some equestrian trails and campsite similar to St. Joe.
86. Leave nature. You start building and revamping where people can stay on the land it will be ruined.
87. An area for use for amateur astronomers for night use. With electricity. Easy access to and ADA compliant,
88. Please do 20+ mile equestrian trail loop to trail head in an equestrian allowed campground.
89. My suggestion would be to keep the park as natural as possible, with the exception to many hiking trails and also some biking trails. I would much rather see the park be less developed and to be more natural, however, I do like the idea of seeing some of the historic or old buildings be kept intact but not used for modern housing or lodging. These are my preferences.
90. This conceptual development plan is generally appropriate in my opinion. However, the focus of this park should be to keep it

wild and to restore native ecosystems. No development of any sort (excepting perhaps single-track hiking trails) should be allowed within the NWSR easement.

91. Please make the trail system multi-use so horses can use it as well.
92. Please include 20 miles of equestrian loop trails returning to the trailhead. Please include/add an equestrian camping area.
93. Less is more, no event spaces...
94. Create equestrian use tails
95. Please make it available for equestrian use. Having an equestrian camping area with pens would be a great addition and bring more dollars to the area.
96. Develop an equestrian camp area.
97. Yeah I do keep it the same or I'll start a group
98. I would love to see equestrian trails and camping area.
99. I would be interested in an astronomy friendly park area.
100. There should be no big event buildings in this park due to ecological concerns. Large groups of transient/day use activities tend to negatively impact the areas they occupy.
101. Where are the stables to be placed? The camp ground with water, electricity would be ideal
102. I like all the ideas. I hope local people don't ruin it. There is too much litter and destruction in this area.
103. Add a dark sky/ astronomy area for astronomy groups. This could involve concrete pads with electric. It would absolutely require open access to sky, auto access and minimal outdoor lighting.
104. Possibly a Dark Site for Astronomical observing, such as a pad or pads to setup equipment (tripods, telescopes, etc.)
105. Include facilities for astronomy
106. Why is this not for horsebacking & camping?
107. Equestrian camping area Longer equestrian loop trail
108. I would like to see equestrian trails added or shared with walking/hiking trails. RV parking and camping sites with equine

accommodations to overnight with horses. Horse trailer parking specific.

109. Making equestrian campsites and trails
110. Do not make it into a large capacity RV park. Keep it simple stupid.
111. Making the trails multi use and open to equestrians would be wonderful. 20 - 30 miles of trails and a place to camp with horses would be ideal!
112. Please consider including intertwining equestrian loops that total at least 20-30 miles (possibly multi-use with hikers). This location would be beautiful to view on horseback and riders are always looking for riding opportunities. The more trail miles with a variety of traveling along with camping will attract equestrians who will also have a positive impact on revenue for the area.
113. Please put in at least 20 miles of equestrian only trails and campsites with pens or tie lines
114. Please add equestrian trails & campground. A minimum of 20 miles of equestrian trails should suffice for weekend camp & ride.
115. Would love to see equestrian trails.
116. I would personally like to see all full hook-up sites for camping. And the more sites the better.
117. In general, the less development the better. Couldn't State Parks work with the National Forest to allow a few remote canoe campsites within the easement area?
118. Do not let horses in this park as they are impacting or trails with poor decisions to ride in st conditions.
119. Horseback riding trails! We love to travel around Missouri and ride the beautiful country side.
120. Please allow equestrian use of all multi trails and a separate large parking space as well as camping, full hook ups a plus. Nice stalls for horses would be awesome!
121. Please construct horse riding trails and start with a covered building with ten 12x12 ft stalls by the electric campsites. 20 mi of trails would be great!
122. Please consider the inclusion of equestrian trails for the planned park. There are a large number of people who ride quite frequently. Private lands are becoming more and more threatened with sale of properties into smaller parcels. Most of us as trail riders are responsible people and many of us are seniors seeking a bit of recreation and fun in life. Riding horses and enjoying the state park properties allows us to do this! Also, the establishment of equestrian trails would call for a small outlay of money when compared to other expenses. For day riding-trails would need to be 10-15 miles. To accommodate weekend riders a larger amount. There are many riders who would be happy to have input on any proposed trails and they have invaluable, common sense type of information. Thank you for your time!
123. Horseback riding trails only. A nice equestrian trailhead with toilets, picnic tables and water faucets for drinking water for the horses.
124. Allow equestrian use and supply hitching posts and camp pens.
125. Need horse trails looping through area 10 miles or more. Need horse camping area with water and electric at sites. Need primitive horse camping too
126. Leave our natural resources alone they do not belong to the GOVERNMENT.
127. Need to add equestrian trails to this park. Suggest a 20 mile loop
128. It would be helpful to have equestrian trails and parking.
129. How about 20 miles of Equestrian & Hiker trails??? And a horse ONLY camping area would be nice.
130. Please add ~20 miles of loop equestrian trails (looping back to the trailhead) and equestrian-only camping sites.
131. The park is located in a "dark sky" area. It would be very beneficial to develop an astronomy support area in a remote dark section of the park with a concrete pad with electrical outlets. Picnic tables and bench seating on the perimeter of the pad would be helpful. Adjacent parking is needed to allow users to easily move and setup their bulky and heavy

equipment to / from the concrete pad and electrical supply. Such an area would see regular use and become a destination location for astronomers and astrophotographers from around the entire Midwest.

132. Equestrian riding and camping is not addressed
133. Please include horseback trails in this park...many horseback riders enjoy coming to Ozarks to ride, along with all the local trail riders. Loop trails are Moser's desirable, with minimum 20 miles of trails.
134. Trails should be multi use including equestrian use. The campground and trailheads should be designed for equestrian use.
135. Please include equestrian trails with a long loop of up to 15 miles or smaller loops up to 20 miles.
136. Don't forget about equestrian accommodations.
137. Make equine trails
138. Please consider creating a dual purpose trails for hiking and horseback riding. It would be lovely to have a 20 mile loop between the proposed north day use area and proposed south campground area. An additional loop of 10 miles beginning and ending at the north or south areas for hiking and horseback riding would be nice too. Horse campsites would guarantee regular use of the trails. These sites don't need to be full service. Primitive sites are fine with water spigots nearby would work.
139. Multiple Horseback riding loop trails with parking.
140. Would be nice if some trails were designated for horseback riders.
141. Consider making the area a designated Dark Sky International Site with an astronomical observing area the is made of concrete pads, paved roads, electricity and toilets on higher ground in the area.
142. No demolitions. No paved path. Focus on dirt paths, picnic are, bathrooms. Buildings are secondary
143. Please consider composting instead of vault toilets and PLEASE have one located at every trailhead.
144. Add equestrian use to trails, or designate trails for equestrian use.
145. PULL THROUGH 50 AMP CAMPSITES WITH FULL HOOKUPS WITH CEMENT SIMILAR TO ONANDAGA OR JOHN SHUTINS STATE PARKS
146. This is area is one of the darkest areas in the state. I would love to see efforts to keep light pollution to a minimum and development of dark sky areas.
147. The LEAST amount of development possible please. No need to have a large lodge. I doubt there's much demand for that.
148. Add more ADA sites
149. No
150. Eleven point is a special place because it is remote and in the wilderness. There are plenty of other Missouri streams that have nice campgrounds. Keep the eleven point wild.
151. Would love to have a concreted padded area to setup telescopes for dark sky viewing.
152. Glad the State is doing this
153. I prefer my parks to remain in their natural state. How can we and our children appreciate nature if we never see it?
154. Leaving it in its natural state is in my favor. It has been what it's been for years, and I feel that's what makes it primitive and beautiful.
155. Leave it as natural as possible. NO RV's!
156. leave it wild and undeveloped
157. Please keep it natural and stop adding man made items that will disrupt the natural beauty.
158. Would make an excellent location for astronomy talks, with its assumed dark sky area.
159. Please leave this area as close to natural as possible. Any disturbance takes away from the natural Beauty and wonder of the area, one of the most beautiful in all our state.
160. Keep it. NATURAL!
161. Keep it's beautiful and preserve nature while making it accessible to all.
162. Please do not develop this area!

163. Limit use capacity and construction. Leave this park as natural as possible with NO IMPACT TO THE RIVER/Areas.

164. DARK SKY SITE AND ASTRONOMY PARK

165. Astronomy/ telescope use area, platforms

166. Camping and hiking would be what brought me there. Not lodgings and offices

167. Include preservation of dark sky by use of minimal and appropriate lighting in campground and other overnight areas

168. Developing an area that could be used for astronomy would be interesting. This area is rather dark and this would enable people to enjoy the dark skies while observing the stars.

169. I'm a member of the St. Louis Astronomical Society, and from an astronomy standpoint, Eleven Point State Park is a gem. It's dark at night, with a Bortle 2 rating on a scale of 1 to 9 (1 being the darkest.) We are a very robust group of astronomers who would love to head down with their telescopes to Eleven Point to view the night sky the way the land ancestors saw it back in the day. If we had concrete pads and electricity to set up our scopes, nearby restrooms, many of us would be beelining it down there on a regular basis to take advantage of dedicated space in near perfect sky conditions. As a consequence it could create opportunities to build an interest with the stars and science for Missourians from around the area. Very exciting possibilities, and I'm glad you all are making big changes for the Park!

170. Leave parks pristine.... no more development of any kind. Let nature have some refuge from humans and all their noise and destruction.

171. This location will have some of the darkest skies in Missouri. This park should include night-use area for astronomy. This area should be blocked for all park light. The area should be large enough to accommodate 20-24 cars. Area should be on a high elevation, flat area. All other lighting in the park should be minimal and downward facing to minimize light pollution. Lighting guidance can be obtained through the following organizations: <https://www.darkskymissouri.org/> and slasonline.org. Models for night use for astronomy can be found with the National Park Service (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nightskies/index.htm>) and from other states such as Pennsylvania (<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/FindAPark/CherrySpringsStatePark/Pages/Stargazing.aspx>) we saw during the 2017 and 2024 solar eclipses how people will travel from across US to locations for astronomy viewing. People in the Midwest will travel to this area for its dark skies. The National Park Service has taken steps in the nearby Buffalo River region to preserve dark night skies (<https://www.nps.gov/buff/learn/news/buffalo-national-river-recognized-for-its-exceptional-dark-sky.htm>). This makes southern Missouri and northern Arkansas as astronomy destinations.

172. Consider some use for astronomy

173. Develop and reserve and open area for nighttime use as an astronomical observation site.

174. It would be great to develop an astronomy park with concrete pads including electrical outlets, restrooms or porta potties and benches. This is in an area having some of the darkest skies in Missouri and developing an astronomy site would be great service to the many amateur astronomers in the state. Astronomy clubs would be very excited about this as well.

175. It seems you have a nice plan but please don't forget that the night sky is a valuable resource. Please consider minimal full-cut off lighting where lighting is needed and don't overdo it. You might also consider the day use areas as locations for astronomical viewing. I could envision a parking lot, gravel or paved, near a trail head or other development that is projected from car lights and fixed light sources where someone could setup a telescope for use. I know Echo Bluffs is used quite often for astronomical viewing. The night sky and clear views of the Milky Way be promoted as at attractions just as much as the forest and river.

176. On-site management seems immersive given the staffing shortages and the need to protect the area and monitor human impacts. I am happy to see ideas that will allow more people to

enjoy this beautiful area. The only no I checked was with regard to campers. I think tent camping only is much more aligned with the feel of this area and will go a long way towards protecting nature there.

177. Part of the beauty of the Ozarks streams is escaping development. This plan will diminish that experience-not everyone wants, or can afford RVs, but we love the rivers. Plan will also encourage over use of the resource and deteriorate the river we want to protect.
178. Keep it as natural as possible!!
179. I would like an astronomy park shielded from lightning, and allowing overnight access. Electricity is optional. It would need a level space near parking and with clear horizons to the south.
180. Preserve as much of the park's dark sky as possible with minimal electric lights and campsites/ lodging confined to one area.
181. I do not like the idea of an event center or accommodations for large groups. This is a remote area and day use and hiking/backpacking trails is acceptable to me
182. Uphold comments made during court proceedings that the park would be minimally developed.
183. Create a multi pad astronomy site like in Broemmelsiek Park Astronomy Site
184. Set up astronomy area with concrete pad and electricity
185. I hope the river is kept clean from any contaminated runoff. Keep the river preserved for floaters only, no horses, no motorized boats or vehicles, gravel bars available for overnight floaters, no shooting of firearms inside the park, no RV's, no ATV's, no homeless shelters, no fireworks, no new roads leading down to the river where car camping could take place.
186. Create a trailhead for equestrian use with hiking. Loop trails totaling about 20 miles
187. Keep it wild
188. Not at this time
189. Like your plans, more uses for disabled persons
190. I would like to see a few horseback riding trails and camping.
191. I encourage building adequate staff housing to accommodate seasonal and permanent employees. I encourage building a purpose built visitor/nature center.
192. Develop a folk school cabin/building of Ozarks life skills, including crafts, art, music, theater, shelter, gardening, animal husbandry, fish ponds. And a museum of folk's crafts, a shop for marketing goods produced there, an outdoor theatre featuring locally themed play & music. Fostering love of nature and good stewardship of area land and water for preserving Ozarks culture. Dominion Ozarks at Pigman Ranch in Oregon County is an ideal spot to teach and model these things, given that the Beatles were musicians and creative making an appropriate use this site for the arts.
193. Leave eleven points "wild"! Stop trying to develop the few places we have left in this area!
194. Equestrian trails
195. Be sure to mark boundary with easement as no trespassing so hikers don't get in trouble
196. please keep it as natural as possible
197. This sounds like a full development. Perhaps reluctance or ban on developing more features?
198. Trails (hiking and mountain biking) would be great with real camping vs. RVs.
199. Work with and develop public access in the easement area with appropriate federal agencies to actually include 11 point river with park visitors.
200. Trails
201. Leave it alone.
202. Beatles museum about their tour there
203. It would be great to see the park opened up for the public to enjoy.
204. I think developing a multiuse state park would be great for the eleven point.
205. Hoping the plans can be implemented in a timely manner.

206. Primitive campsites and no paved roads

207. Equestrian facilities and trails

208. No

209. Along with adding backpacking campsites, could you add walk-in campsites? We are big fans of those.

210. I think you are a missing a great opportunity by not putting in a restaurant.

211. We have to protect our natural areas and keep large groups out and developing to a minimum in order to properly maintain these delicate resources. More people equals habitat loss, pollution, and eliminates the uniqueness of these hidden gems. This landscape is so delicate, shouldn't the focus be on the preservation of the land, not the exploitation of it? Minimal day use and light camping.

212. Leave it alone. Keep it wild.

213. Sell, sell sell...too much land is in the state park systems

214. Rehabilitation for the float camps.

215. Keep the development to day use only. No camping. Camping and campfires really disturbs the wildlife

216. Keep the Eleven Point wild

217. I hope you will keep ATVs and side by sides out of the park, or at least off the trails.

218. Yes, leave it ALONE!

219. No suggestions. I appreciate the work everyone is putting into making it more accessible to the public.

220. I believe Eleven Point should remain the way it is now. We need to preserve the land, not ruin it with buildings and litter.

221. Focus money on full hookup camp sites and improving trails/bathrooms.

222. Generally speaking I think maintaining/repurposing/rehabilitating existing areas/structures should be given precedence over developing/paving over/otherwise changing and impacting more spaces.

223. Need to have full RV hookups in main headquarters on northern end. Need to show more hiking trials to have a better sense of project. Bike trial is too small, multiple trials throughout the park required. Motorized trials need to be established. Also full bathhouse with flush toilets and Showers. Must have a plan for expansion listed for growth and improvements. Educational center on history of the area with presentations of Ranching life in the Ozark areas.

224. Please have campsites with a minimum of electric and water hookup - this makes it so much more appealing to more people, and more of these sites are needed in the region. I would love to see existing structures fixed up and used for new purposes, with the remodel projects retaining the original character and architecture of the structures as much as possible.

225. Primitive camping will help keep the area from over use.

226. Full hookup camping since there aren't very many places to camp

227. No more state parks!

228. Looking forward to seeing development progress for this area.

229. I will not likely visit this park until camping is available and it sounds like that is far down on the list for development. Perhaps some primitive sites could be set up prior to the full development of the campgrounds for tent and small trailer (teardrops, pop-ups) camping.

230. Don't proceed with this project. Developing, rehabbing, improving does the complete opposite of what you say your mission statement is, to preserve. This area is the only free flowing non disturbed area. Keep it that way.

231. A larger campground with hookups would be wonderful.

232. Leave it alone. You're going to have more marijuana and meth labs than you can control. Along with uncontrollable fires. I am a concerned joining land owner. I am not in favor at all.

233. Eleven Point State Park should be used for hiking and fishing. Not camping or lodging.

234. Is it possible to add a canoe/kayak launch site?

235. I would like to see more than One ADA area developed if possible

236. Looks like a great plan, can't wait to see it happen!

237. I'd like to see more than 3 backcountry campsites.

238. Do the easy low cost things first. Higher cost, more complicated things later. Backpacking and primitive camp first.

239. Hopefully the park can and will be kept as Natural and Original to its history as possible.

240. Please consider mountain bike specific trails. Mountain biking is fast growing sport in Southern Missouri. Good mountain bike trails will attract visitors to the park and help local economies.

241. Develop the campground among trees as much as possible. Nobody wants to camp open field that won't have any shade for 30 years.

242. Looks like a great resource and potentially economic hub.

243. Leave it alone. Not every square inch of this state has to be turned into a carnival.

244. No

245. EV charging stations should not be free

246. Please, if you are going to create trails or anything else, make it as minimally invasive/destructive to the area as possible, and as simple as possible.

247. Leave the area alone.

248. We don't live in MO but we camp every few years in the area and use the rivers to canoe and kayak. We would love to see these improvements and would make use of them.

249. Interpret Native American heritage of area including nearby Pigman Mound. Interpret area folklife. Provide interpretation of biological and geological community.

250. Make trails and leave as natural as possible. Most of your plan looks good

251. Mountain bike trails please!

252. Like keeping things away from the river, one of the few you can canoe and not see anyone along banks/still is natural scenery.

253. While I like all the ideas, it seems like too many of the developments are too far removed from the river. It would be fantastic to camp within a short distance from the river. There doesn't seem to be any river accessibility addressed in the plan.

254. Really looking forward to visiting!

255. Get it done! This is state ground. Quit letting the locals hold it hostage.

256. Nonenone

257. The area needs a small store for ice and other items that are usually exhausted or forgotten when floating/camping.

258. There was no mention of direct access to the river itself. I feel the main feature of the park should be available to enjoy, fishing, possibly swimming and boating.

259. If it is going to be developed, it needs to have state provided emergency services on site.

260. Build the campgrounds

261. let's use and develop this resource, we need to figure out river access

262. Please consider making some of the campsites not "full hookup", allowing families to experience true camping and getting away from devices and conveniences.

263. Consider including river access area(s) for canoe or kayak users. I think all of the proposed plans are great ideas although prioritizing based on funding and feasibility will likely be key. Personally, hiking trails, cabins/lodge and a campground seem most appealing from a visitor perspective, but I also see need for admin and park mgmt. /resource protection space to care for the park.

264. The pigman ranch needs to be given its tribute as much as possible with the park as it was one of the biggest ranches in the state. Possibly a mini "ranch" where the corral and loading chutes where. Fishing as well as hunting opportunities need to be considered as there are a wide range of wildlife there. A gun range would be a good recreational activity.

265. Basic campsites in addition to electric and water ones

266. Sell it back to private ownership. The state had no business buying it in the first place!

267. An exciting and well thought out plan. Since there are few camping spots with electric in that area of MO, I like that plan.

268. We especially like the idea of the campground. Make the sites so there is a lot of space between them and lots of trees. Not like Echo Bluffs

269. I like everything in the plans with the exception of installing EV charging stations. They can hardly sell EV cars so why make that investment? Let the gas stations install charging stations, not in our parks though.

270. Remember the scenic riverway.

271. Most interested in backpacking and FHU camping sites

272. Keep as natural as possible! That's why we love that area. NO 4x4, ATV trails or access!!!

273. Add a park naturalist as soon as possible. Eliminate invasive plants and feral hogs if they are present. Restore native short leaf pine sites and other natural communities as ecologically appropriate.

274. Tent camping. Please don't kill the trees like at echo bluff!

275. Bigger campground would be nice. Thirty sites isn't very many

276. I think a campground is a good idea, but PLEASE make room for some walk-in tent sites away from the monstrous RVs. This is NOT the same as the backpacking sites along the longer hiking trail. PLEASE do NOT make a campground like the one at Echo Bluff: all trees removed and concrete pads poured. That is not camping! A few ADA sites, fine. Just don't overdo the impervious surfaces along our scenic river.

277. Is there any room for a mountain bike trail? That would attract people in cold weather months!

278. I think the 'rock house' could possibly serve as a visitor center showcasing the various stages of the area (Indian occupancy, the builder of the house history, Beatles stay, etc.) and allow access to all visitors to the park. It could also serve as possible concessions stand area, meeting area for shuttle services, etc. As the house serves as a main focus for the park, I feel it should be open to all and not to those just lodging.

279. I hope this happens! LOVE this part of Missouri.

280. No

281. The park should host annual Beatles festival in the fall.

282. Need a trail where dogs can walk. Also a dog fence area

283. Must employ officers to help keep the area safe, clean, and as natural as possible.

284. I'd like the park to offer to partner with a local mountain biking group to build a trail system.

285. Would love to have another camping location in southern Missouri

286. Adding dedicated mountain bike trails (downhill preferably).

287. Go away and leave it all alone.

288. Trails or any other park features MUST be evaluated to assure compliance with the Wild and Scenic Easement. I think the Rock House should be preserved for historic and cultural purposes and interpretation and tours, and not for lodging.

289. No, other than keep up the good work.

290. This would be a wonderful addition to the Missouri state parks

291. Park for the kids too with slides and swings.

292. I'm 62. The sooner the better while I can still enjoy it.

293. As many camping sites as possible given MO allows a full year reservation period. Preferred the old six month window

294. Proud of u all for leaving the scenic easement alone, and not trying to develop on that. I checked dislike on cabins only because I'm afraid there will be further developments of other things with possibly easement issues, boat rentals or something possibly like that in the extended future. I don't mind camp sites, I think that would be nice, but more of a wilderness camp, and not so developed. I applaud u for trying to keep the cultural history, and hope that happens. This is a very unique property.

295. 7 would be better served as a multi-use trail that includes hiking and mountain biking.

296. Needs a gift shop.

297. Where is the mid-grade camping? You have very developed and backpack camping. What about car campers and the poor

people? We were promised, after Echo Bluff, no more camper cities. Do you not understand that car campers in 20 years, turn into the RV campers you want, but catering only to upscale campers you are not planning for the future of the parks, as people will take up other recreation they can afford, not in nature? You need *one* river access to the Eleven Point, away from the USFS tract, or change the name of the park. People from out of state, especially, will arrive, become confused, and badmouth MSP as a result. Maybe down by the southern camping. (Yes, I know more than most about the Scenic River restrictions. But even USFS has a few primitive river accesses on their part of the river.) Otherwise people will beat a social trail to the river, guaranteed, and you are creating your own LEO problem. Also. If the idea is to re-establish and preserve bottomland forests, there needs to be a way to access them in order to interpret them.

298. Walk in hunting and fish boat access camping only
299. Please consider a river outfitter to allow canoe and kayak trips on the beautiful Eleven Point River. There are very few options currently to float the river.
300. 1: Hiking trail that avoids the most scenic portions of the park? The easement prohibits a trail? I have worked with several properties with a scenic easements on the Eleven Point, none would have prohibited a trail. 2: An idea for development- The site seems ideal for quail management and you have a goal of restoring their habitat "oak-pine woodland....savannas". Why not develop a trail for quail dog trials?
301. Would love to see #11 be an equine camping site with pipe pens and trails
302. Mountain focused bike trails that would also be open to hikers, would help to bring a wider user base to the park. Kid focused trail features would be a bonus as well!
303. Hiking/Mountain bike trails would be great.
304. Please hurry. I love the area!
305. Improvement to have overnight camping with water, electric and/or full hook ups. Trails are high priority.
306. Glad to see the expansion and continued improvement in MO's State Park system.
307. Question 7 - More backcountry campsites Question 11 - Balance the basic/full sites, too many parks are going all electric sites raising the cost of camping. Some are suggesting 4x4 trail, strongly oppose. Too much wear on the parks and most are not respectful to the area damaging and such.
308. The Easement on the property is recorded in the Oregon County Courthouse and only certain rights were sold such as boat launching rights, construction of barns or structures within the easement boundary that excludes reflective roofs. The owner never gave up the right to swim or fish in the eleven point river. This restriction is only the mandate of the US Forest Service that manages the scenic easement. Excluding this area to foot traffic is a detriment to the enjoyment of visitors to the park. Access to the area by folks in canoes or kayaks is allowed, they can stop anywhere within the boundary, picnic and fish by visitors can't use the same area due to their rules, not a lawful easement on file.
309. No leave this area wild. Let the conservation department establish more wild places if they must but, let its natural beauty shine. Not fill it with bikers and RV users.
310. Missouri is starting to become a great mountain biking state, so adding more trail infrastructure would be excellent.
311. Dedicated MTB trails
312. More campsites.
313. Thanks. No need for a paved bike trail. Suggest dark sky interpretive programs. Also suggest that the smaller stock ponds on the property be managed for their habitat value for seasonal breeding of various amphibians, especially salamanders. Also, consider expanding the Wild Area to the River; this would surely be compatible with the Scenic easement. Overall, the plan seems very good, and respectful of the adjoining Scenic River. Well done!
314. I noticed you are soliciting comments about 11 point park development. As an astrophotographer, I mention it is the

southern most area of the state (can see the Milky Way best) that has some of the darkest skies in the region. I would like to propose an astronomy themed section of the park where campers or cabins can be used by the astronomical community. Concrete pads with electricity and nearby restrooms that are strategically isolated from headlights from cars would be a great benefit for many people in Missouri and surrounding area. Here is a link to a light pollution map <https://www.lightpollutionmap.info/#zoom=8.99&lat=36.5067&lon=-91.1348&state=eyJiYXNlWFwljoiTGF5ZXJCaW5nUm9hZC1slm92ZXJsYXkiOj3YV8yMDE1liwib3ZlcmxheWNvbG9yljpmYWxzZSwib3ZlcmxheW9wYWNPdHkiOjYwLCJmZWFOdXJlc29wYWNPdHkiOjg1fQ==> Mike

- 315. Provide reliable Wi-Fi for guests since cells service is extremely limited in most areas around the 11-point. Are there any existing structures that could be repurposed into a dining hall similar to Bennett Springs or Meramec SP?
- 316. The video mentions St. Joe State Park. I love St. Joe! My husband rides the paved trail and I ride the mountain bike/hiking trail. I would like to see the inclusion of a mountain bike trail or permission for mtb on the hiking trail.
- 317. No
- 318. Overall a great plan. Suggest keeping RVs out. They're an eyesore and a huge burden on this natural area. Accessibility should be limited to basic camping only.
- 319. Would there be a good place to launch a kayak, canoe, or raft in this new park? Is an EV charging station really necessary?
- 320. When you say a leisure bike trail like St. Joe that implies dirt bikes, side by sides, and 4 x 4s. The park should be 100% free of that. When you say 3 campsites, do you mean a total of three tents, or 3 groups of multiple campsites? The proposed park does little to promote the river that you are directly adjacent too and looks to be an attempt to monetize RV and cabin rentals in the wilderness while not providing access to the river. We don't need a 30 RV hookups and generators

and big party barns in our state parks. Keep them parks and keep the development wilderness.

- 321. Make some of the trails mountain bike trails, we can camp, ride, and fish!
- 322. Need basic campsites secluded from the electric sites for those of us that like it dark and quiet when camping.
- 323. It seems more logical, in my opinion, to develop day use areas and possibly camping areas before the event space area. Developing the day use area(s) and trails will make the park accessible to much more of the public than the lodge/event space area will.
- 324. A campground like Johnson shut-ins much preferred over one like echo bluff
- 325. Open it asap!
- 326. Please consider developing mountain biking trails along with the hiking trails. Southern Missouri has had a lot of newer trail development and it bring a lot of cyclists from cities down that way.
- 327. Instead of the leisure bike trail please consider working with mountain bikers to develop a natural surface trail for bikes.
- 328. Build beginner/intermediate style mountain bike specific trails!! There are clubs that would volunteer labor/people to do/help the work. There are many St Louis region mountain bikers that go all the way to Bentonville and stop at bike shops, restaurants, and other trails along the way. Definitely would become a destination for a ton of riders! Ask the Independent Bicycle Dealer Assoc for the revenue generated by building accessible bike trails. Bike shops, etc. benefit from the activity.
- 329. I would love to see a mountain bike/hiking trail developed in this park
- 330. Non-electric tent sites with developed tent pads.
- 331. We would like to have mountain bike trails as well, thanks
- 332. A leisure trail is a waste for attracting guests. Build a real mtb trail that uses all of the available elevation
- 333. Leave as natural as possible.
- 334. At least some Full hookup sites would be great.

- 335. It would be great to have some dedicated directional mountain bike trails incorporated.
- 336. Provide basic camping sites with at least a vault toilet and more hiking trails. Keep this place wilder. Focus should be on the natural beauty of the park and less development.
- 337. Mountain bike dirt trails are missing from the plans.
- 338. Dedicated mountain bike trails would be amazing!
- 339. Mountain bike trail
- 340. Will there be two points of river access so kayakers can take in and put out?
- 341. Downhill mountain bike trails! The mountain bike sport is booming and is becoming more and more popular in the state of Missouri as more cities and towns build bike trails! More tourism for the communities and income for small businesses!
- 342. Prefer as much natural area and educational opportunities as possible. With the historical value of the area an interpretive center that is kid friendly would be amazing. Would love to see as many of the existing structures preserved and accessible (perhaps by tour if public destruction is a concern) as possible, possibly with informational signs etc.
- 343. Please include more basic camping sites.
- 344. There needs to be artist residency opportunities in this state park and others.
- 345. A small supplies store (accessories, food, ice, etc.)
- 346. In addition to a leisurely paved biking trail, consider adding some dedicated longer and challenging mountain bike style trails (dirt trails) for bicycles similar Echo Bluffs.
- 347. Excited for this addition.
- 348. I'd like to see a visitor center of some sort.
- 349. Dog park
- 350. Protect the fens
- 351. Very impressed with the planning and resources going into this! Great work!
- 352. Enhance fishing opportunities in the river
- 353. If possible, please do not get the price as high as Echo Bluff. It is a beautiful place but so expensive, State parks should be affordable for everyone
- 354. The plan looks good.
- 355. Really like the paved bike trail. Boat ramps would be nice
- 356. Less development is better for both the environment and more important the taxpayers. Also limit the restricted areas of the "park" and allow hunting in the majority of this property. Do not repeat the folly and wasteful destructive methods used at Echo Bluff. Excessive waste of taxpayer's funds and destruction of natural habitat. Temporary opened, primitive areas using locally sourced bandsawn lumber for park structures such as outhouses, pavilions, picnic tables.
- 357. The Eleven Point is one of the most remote and undisturbed rivers in Missouri, existing far from major cities and interstate highways. As such it unique in character and attraction. Is the river and it's indigenous wildlife best served by making it another party river as the Jack's Fork and Current have become in peak seasons?
- 358. The trails should connect the two day use areas and campground via the wild area, and if there is room, more than 3 primitive backpacking campsites might be wise as that activity seems to be growing in popularity. I think the wild area is a great feature. I also think the ecologically sensitive area should be protected as a state natural area like other sensitive and unique locations in state parks and conservation areas.
- 359. What developments are to be considered for canoeing/kayaking use in this area?
- 360. The more trails the better!
- 361. Keep development to a minimum. If you can't maintain it properly, don't build it. There are plenty of existing maintenance needs throughout the system that never get funded.
- 362. Make sure other state park capital items are addressed first.
- 363. Equestrian trails
- 364. Equestrian trail riding facilities would be a nice addition.

- 365. Give public tours for any caves on the property.
- 366. Growing up in nearby Doniphan I was not exposed to Missouri's state park system. Having a state park this close will be good for locals and is close enough to out of state population centers to show visitors how beautiful southern Missouri is.
- 367. More full hookup camping spots
- 368. As an avid floater, would really appreciate river access for swimming and canoeing. Also any potential for wade fishing access would be appreciated.
- 369. More primitive camping, proximity to the water would be desired.
- 370. More primitive campsites near the water that are accessible by vehicle and are mostly private. It's nice to be able to get away from the noise, hang up a hammock, read a book, and enjoy nature without the typical campsite noise and hoopla.
- 371. Adding in backpacking sites would be amazing!
- 372. It should not be about structures but about nature and making the most of getting out in it. Too much stuff like RV or places to stay should not be the important thing. Trails, tent camping and keeping things natural is the way to go.
- 373. No
- 374. Scrap the idea and build a nice lodge like Roaring River or Echo Bluff at Elephant Rocks!
- 375. I noticed that none of the plans include any development along the river. While I like all the ideas presented, I hope that the park will also include river frontage and access. I would like to see the river feature prominently in plans, including riverside campsites and river accesses.
- 376. Off road vehicles. And the fire hazard of EV
- 377. Please make this park happen! I LOVE the 11pt and more public recreation opportunities would be incredible.
- 378. No dog parks
- 379. Please add camping with full hookups!
- 380. Keep it as wild as possible
- 381. I am strongly in favor of establishing wild areas within the park that allow for backpacking and primitive camping. My question is what sort of cooperation and coordination with the MTNF would allow for use with the park areas as well as the easement area that borders the river? There are shallow fords throughout portions of the river that would allow foot travel to access the Irish Wilderness Area on the opposite shore of the river. Are there any plans for some sort of expansion agreements with MTNF to allow for more extensive wilderness/backpacking experiences?
- 382. If the true goal is preservation, trails reduce random foot traffic, toilets reduce human waste, and trash bins reduce littering. Behind every planned project should be the question "How does this help us restore, preserve, or protect this natural resource?" Group lodging, EV charging, pavilions, large group facilities improve access, but they don't reduce an existing impact, they create new impact.
- 383. I dislike day use and camping planned for south area because there is no access to the river. Campers want river access. Also, i do not like the plan for the barn to be event space. There needs to be a visitors center/education/activities center use instead. What are plans for use of river/access to river at this park? Trails need to offer long and loop routes.
- 384. Bring in a bison or elk herd for viewing. Also a historic museum featuring Osage Indians and early settlers
- 385. Amenities (cabins, lodge, restaurant) similar to Echo Bluff SP would be nice, if feasible as the area seems more remote than Echo Bluff.
- 386. 2 lakes to fish from. If possible a lake big enough to kayak or paddleboard.
- 387. Would like to have access to the river.
- 388. Love the ideas! Can't wait to see it become reality. My family and I will be one of the firsts to camp there!
- 389. Providing some trails and scenic areas accessible to those with disabilities should be a priority. I would not, however, like to see this park become overdeveloped and overcrowded with

people and their noise and trash. Keep nature in the leading role.

390. Super excited to see this get started
391. Is there and equestrian trails planned (shared with others or standalone)? Several of our BCHM riders live in that area. An 11 to 15 mile trail would be great. Bob Wolf.
392. Chatted with a park rep during the eclipse. As someone who has been floating the 11P for over 20 years, my fear was the park was going to be developed to the point it would impact the river (RVs lined up, trails right down to the river, boat ramps added, etc). It appears that is not to be, so that is good. As I mentioned, Missouri already has a Niangua, a Current, a Huzzah, a Courtois, a Jacks Fork around & below Alley, etc etc. Keep the impact to the Eleven Point to a minimum.
393. A boat / kayak launch somewhere on the area would be a welcome addition. This could make for good floats from Whitten or Riverton upstream or down to 142 Bridge or Myrtle.
394. Please make sure as much as possible areas are truly handicap accessible.
395. I believe the park should be left primitive and not bring in camp grounds and additional structures.
396. Would be happy to see the park able to be used for public hunting and fishing
397. What about trails for horses or just open for horseback riding like Mark Twain park
398. Not at this time.
399. Sale some acreage back to locals so you can afford to manage the park in a proper way.
400. Allow permit hunts!!
401. The residents there need to realize this will bring income into their town
402. Thank you for hosting during the eclipse. We had a spectacular time. The area is absolutely gorgeous and Missouri needs this. We will definitely be back.
403. Stop messing around, do a proper survey of boundaries and stop trying to take property that is not yours.
404. Don't steal the neighbors land. Better survey land because you are taking property from locals that has been delineated by fences for over 100 years.
405. Excited to see this park developed. I believe it will be a good thing for the area. Will be able to take my children and show them where their relatives lived & worked for the Brocks & Pigmans.
406. When developing the park, please stay away from the Wild and Scenic River easement as much as possible - both geographically (on the map, with a bird's-eye view), but also visually or line-of-sight. In other words, if people in a boat or on the banks of the river look up the hill or at the top of the bluff, they shouldn't see RVs, cars, etc. Seeing people on a hiking trail would be OK, but not much more than that.
407. Don't develop the park leave it wild and scenic
408. Don't over develop it. Don't want it to be loved to death.
409. Leave it alone. Why does every bit of natural beauty in this country have to be turned into an amusement park? It's shameful. Leave it alone, it's perfect the way it is. We don't need another amusement park, we do need more natural beauty.
410. Allow people in, closing trails and parks from public access defeats the whole purpose of funding the forest service.
411. More natural surface trails. No Wild Area designation. Keep that area no development but build natural surface trails. Area not big enough for Wild area designation and too challenging to maintain trails in Wild Area. I think the South day use area should be developed as proposed but don't need EV charging station. Please put more natural surface trails near campground that then connect to trail system. Campers love to access the park by trails and not have to drive to a TH, should connect. Natural surface trails could be open to mountain bikes but I am neutral on that in this park, could go either way. No mountain biking in this area so not sure you need to allow it at Eleven Point State Park. Possibly make it all hiking only. No horses allowed on trails. They have plenty of opportunities to

ride in this area with the biggest area being Irish Wilderness just to the north. No horseback at Eleven Point State Park. I have been to this area and it is amazing. I have also hiked all of Irish Wilderness, been on the Eleven Point River, and feel like this is some of the best and prettiest in Missouri. So glad you got this land for a State Park. Just incredible.

412. Find an outfitter to be stationed in the park for floating the river.

413. Keep it user friendly especially for senior citizens.

414. I don't want to see any additional lodging built on the property. Camping & RV sites should be the only lodging there.

415. I'm surprised to see only 35 RV sites planned. It's already hard enough to book RV sites across the board since patron's book online up to 12 months in advance. You should double the number of sites to provide equitable access to this campground.

416. Bring in some Elk. Bring in some grey wolves to control the elk. Allow beavers to dam seasonal creeks to create ponds for amphibians etc. Create trail to river. Develop plan for prescribed burning. Do Not add electric sites or dump station. Manage grassland for ground nesters. Work with Ozark Trail to design trails.

417. No, I like everything that was suggested

418. Designate as a Dark Sky park with care about reduced lighting. Do not offer electric campsites.

419. Please keep in mind what makes the 11 point river special, and unique relative to other nearby rivers and recreation areas. Sometimes less truly is more.

420. I support restoring the oak-pine savannah woods that existed before European settlement. Respect the scenic easement, and do not build a boat ramp. There is adequate access at Highway 160 and Highway 142. Remove invasive species to the extent possible. Remove the deteriorated river house that sits along the Eleven Point River - it is falling apart and is unsafe. Take advantage of any opportunities to purchase contiguous properties, to expand the state park and reduce the negative impact of adjacent cattle operations.

421. I would prefer to have the park less developed to preserve the wild and scenic nature of that area. There are a lot of other well-developed parks with the stated amenities already in the system. More basic campsites.

422. Camping, hiking, and bike trails should be a priority.

423. My priorities for the park: lots of hiking, and a shower house to help deal with ticks. I like the plan to primarily re-use existing structures. Don't overdevelop like Echo Bluff! It doesn't appear that there is a river access (other than by hiking), which is fine, but the name of the park is probably going to lead people to expect an easy river access. (Bryant Creek SP suffers from this, and there it takes an off-trail bushwhack to get down to the water of the very scenic Bryant Creek.) Is a park name change possible to align expectations with reality: Eleven Point Hills or something like that?

424. I'm so thrilled you're planning to use/rehabilitate existing buildings/infrastructure rather than building expensive fancy new stuff (e.g. the hideous overdone Echo Bluffs). State Parks should be simple places that fit in with and respect their setting. Resorts can be developed privately. I didn't see mention of basic campsites, only electric or full hookup. Please ensure that people who just want to tent or car-camp have a quiet and affordable place to do that, away from noisy RVs. Also glad to see the mention of EV charging in day-use areas. We would absolutely make use of this.

425. The more natural the park is kept the better. Develop only what is needed to access the park.

426. Develop possible float trip possibilities on the river.

427. This region of Missouri is so important environmentally to protect our beautiful rivers and encourage use to educate our visitors. It also us an economic boost to this area.

428. Would like river access with boat ramp. The river is the best about eleven point!

429. No

430. Have some tent camping sites

431. The park is so wonderful because there are no large accommodations and trails throughout. People come for the true nature.

432. Would love to see camping area have 50amp electric and full hookups. Level spots that will handle large rigs.

433. Keep it as wild as possible. Day use or no electric camping only

434. I appreciate the inclusion of the wild area with backpacking sites and that it is separate from the proposed bike area.

435. I would like to see absolutely no development of any kind. Let's keep it as a wild and scenic place and experience it as is.

436. The park is a beautiful area with lots of potential. I would like to see some "trails" placed for vehicle use along the river with primitive camp sites added as well.

437. Would like to see a motor vehicle use trial with primitive camp sites along or near the Eleven point river.

438. Do not want EV charging at the trailhead is what I chose dislike.

439. 11 Point River is a treasure. Don't do anything that will degrade the river or bring excessive crowds. Giant RV's and campers with generators are too much. Generators should be banned from state parks, especially running them all night.

440. Develop a campground near the river to accommodate paddlers.

441. There is always improvement possible for put in and take out location for river access. Lighted parking in those areas

442. I really enjoyed the area we saw during the eclipse event. Look forward to being able to visit and see the updates/changes once fully open.

443. Mountain Biking would be great.

444. Camping area should have a mix of electric sites and full hookup. Sites should include long camper areas as a majority of campers are now 30 feet or longer plus a tow vehicle. Campground should be close to some kind of water feature, the Eleven Point River for access or a wide creek. Similar to Sam A Baker State Park, which has access to creek and St Francis River.

445. Looking forward to having this park open.

446. Return it to grazing working ranch

447. Minimal development and maintenance only.

448. What would be the time table for development?

449. Why waste the money on a charging station. Stupid

450. Would like to see more primitive campsites

451. I'd like to see it stay as wild as possible with limited RV service.

452. More tent and walk in camping. River access for private floats.

453. Leave it mostly natural.

454. Retain as much natural environment as possible. There are plenty of well-groomed public use areas in Missouri. Don't lose our wild areas.

455. Keep it as natural as possible.

456. Designated access points for river for campers who may want to kayak/canoe

457. Dirt or rough gravel bike trail stretching around perimeter of property with a couple over night spots. A paved walking only trail as long as possible in a loop

458. Special hunt once per year.

459. Camping, 4x4 trails, fishing, camping

460. Add more campsites

461. Manage the park for day use and primitive camping much like the National forest campgrounds. RV sites available but no site services.

462. Develop camping first

463. I hope that trails for horses will be established in conjunction with or separate from the other trails.

464. More RV campsites would be nice along with an easy/ada access to the rivers and creeks would be cool.

465. Really like paved bike trail

466. Do not install EV chargers and take up additional parking spaces for them. Do not add anything to benefit side by sides. Make this a family area and keep as rustic as possible. Looking forward to visiting soon! Thanks for MO State Parks! We are so lucky here.

467. I liked almost all of your ideas and plans. I would also recommend trying to introduce more large animals like Elk. There is the wild horse herd in that area, and having more animals to view than just white tail would be a significant draw.

468. Please construct a shared use trailhead for equestrians. Create a shared use trail with hikers, not bicycles. The trail should be a loop trail of at least 20 miles. Many of the loops can be interconnect to provide for long or short rides or hikes. I am with Back Country Horsemen of Missouri and would be available to help with design and field work. Maury Mertz (573) 247-7286

469. No EV hook ups

470. i HOPE THE PARK CAN BE EXPANDED

471. The addition of group campsites would be good for larger families/more camping privacy.

472. Cannot wait to camp there it's so beautiful. Hate that it's closed.

473. I would prefer that ORV and other noisy disturbances be prohibited at this park.

474. n/a

475. Add an area to help conserve native species of plants and animals (example would be the elm tree or prairie chicken.) Remove any nonnative invasive species such as bush honey suckle or Bradford pear trees if present.

476. We have assets and infrastructure in current parks that need the love first before taking on more.

477. Please do not construct a state park here. This is a wild and scenic river and should stay as wild as possible. Increasing human traffic does not conserve the land and could cause unwanted pollution in the area. Protecting the Mark Twain National forest and the Eleven Point River is important to all and especially Missourians.

478. We are in dire need of camping areas along the rivers in Missouri.

479. I think the state park should be left alone. The earth is slowly dying each day from Man taking from its natural resources

480. Guard against over development... I don't notice any area for rafting, kayak or canoe access...

481. I think the plan is thorough.

482. Make more than just one fishing lake/pond. What about horseback riding things?

483. The campground should be bigger than 35 sites for RV's. Preferably with full hookups.

484. Have multiple ADA trails and ADA fishing areas.

485. Mountain biking trail

486. We are eager to see these improvements, and we look forward eagerly to the opening of the park.

487. Atv and utv trails for Ada use

488. Where will the disk golf course be?

489. Thanks for opening for the eclipse!

Q15: Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding Missouri state parks and historic sites?

1. Love them! Keep up the good work!
2. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Decline excessive lodging new-builds. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasives, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river.
3. Preserve and restore where feasible.
4. Missouri state parks are gems. I advocate adding new state parks with camp sites along floatable streams. Also would restrict use of gas-powered boats in adjacent rivers. More charging stations could be added to encourage use of electric motors.
5. I grew up in Missouri, camped on Eleven Points, friends lived on the river. Missouri is a wonderful state and the Ozarks is a great area of natural resources, mainly the springs and rivers.
6. I LOVE THAT we have so many natural areas in Missouri! What true treasure!!
7. WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE SUSTAINABLE LODGING MADE AVAILABLE AT SELECTED STATE PARKS (LIKE ECHO BLUFFS FOR EXAMPLE).
8. Buy more property, save money by limiting development. As the population grows the access to public ground becomes more limited
9. THE SAME
10. Keep all historical sites in tact
11. If u could also have dog friendly lodges, that would be great!
12. Protect water quality, always and everywhere!
13. We have far too little undisturbed land for us, wildlife and fish. Preserve as much ad possible where we can see stars not lights.
14. See above. What the state did to Echo Bluff is a tragedy. That place has been destroyed.
15. I travel regularly throughout the US and Canada and have to say that Missouri State Parks are the best. Don't let facilities go into disrepair. Occasionally I see issues in our Missouri parks that need addressing. I do not want those issues to be differed because of budget restraints. Maintenance of current facilities must be a priority.
16. Love our parks!! Would love to see more Native American history education, restoration of native landscapes and dedicated wild areas!
17. Keep up the good work.
18. I have been to 84 of the state parks many times. I hope to get to four or five more this year. Let's fix up and repair what you have. mark kuechenmeister
19. No motorized trails, avoiding multi-use trails, and prioritizing preserving and restoring native habitat to minimize environmental impacts. Existing glade, prairie, or wetland areas should be preserved as much as is feasible. Dedicate funding to rewild the area by removing invasive species, restoring biodiversity and reintroducing native plant and animal species. Support respecting the scenic easement and the integrity of the national scenic river. Protect area Keystone Species.
20. I kayak frequently on Current River, Jack's Fork and Eleven Point. The Eleven Point is not as developed and therefore less crowded. There are days on Current and Jack's Fork when there are so many people that it isn't enjoyable or safe. The campgrounds on these rivers are always full. I am fortunate that I am retired and can go during the week.
21. Protect biodiversity, expand education to the public about climate change and what ordinary people can do to protect the planet. Offer lots of opportunities for volunteers to collect trash and plant trees and learn how to create their own backyard natural habitats. Thank you for protecting and preserving Missouri and making it beautiful.
22. I hope that the Missouri State Penitentiary will become part of the parks system soon. If that is in the works (and I heard that

it was) I also hope you will find and/or retain guides that have a direct relationship to the historic site. Last year, I went to Montauk State Park. According to the website, tours of the mill were given on weekends. Due to short staffing, no tour of the mill was given on the weekend that I arrived, and it was quite a drive for me. I hope you will find ways to improve staffing, so this doesn't continue to be a problem. It's important to let people know in advance if you are not able to give tours and update the website accordingly. I also had an opportunity to visit Jay Nixon State Park. It's a beautiful place and it's really a shame that it isn't open to the public. I hope plans are in place to change this in the near future. It also needs to be more accessible than 10 to 12 miles one way from the Johnson Shut-Ins State Park along the Ozark Trail. I would like to see longer hours starting on March 15th and visitor's centers reopening at least, on the weekends. Babler State Park comes to mind. This park is in a populated area, yet the visitor's center isn't open during the winter months. Is this due to budget cutbacks? Not having some facilities open in the late fall, the winter, and the early spring season is a disservice to Missouri residents and also to those who are visiting Missouri for the first time. Elephant Rocks is one of the crown jewels in the Missouri Park system, yet, it doesn't have a visitor's center. It doesn't even have decent restroom facilities. I'm guessing there isn't space for a visitors' center, but it's such a shame. At the very least, an effort should be made to improve the restroom facilities. When I visited in the fall, the yellow jackets were horrific. You could not safely use the facilities without the risk of being stung. And various users just left doors open which made a bad situation even worse. Lastly, I visited a lot of state parks this winter in western Missouri. The air quality was extremely poor because of prescribed burns. Does every park have to be burned at the same time? It was really bad. I like to visit the parks in winter because it's less crowded. While this may be a better time to burn than in peak season, what about the residents who live near these parks? They can't drive away from it. It can't be good for them to breathe it either. I'd like to

end on a positive note....thanks for all the hard work and dedication of Missouri State Park employees. Everyone at the parks I've interacted with has been kind and knowledgeable. They have a true passion for what they do.

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24. More invasive species removal efforts. Camping sites in parks that have none.
25. Make them more Birder friendly
26. MO State parks are beautiful, but we're losing old forests and prairies. Let MO be a place where people protect and appreciate the natural beauty without disturbing it.
27. Thank you
28. Lower the no. and Limit //the use of motorized vehicles. Lower the total no. of people allowed in a park.
29. Same as above.
30. I think Missouri has some of the beautiful parks!
31. Keep on keepin on!! Life's a garden, dig it!
32. All activities should be done with a mind to protect wetlands, glades and grasslands. Funding should be dedicated to rewilding, removing invasive species and preserving habitat.
33. Preserve our state park for the public to use for generations to come. The high quality of wilderness within the park and the adjacent Eleven Point National River is the main reason to protect the park's resources.
34. In general the department does a good job.
35. Not at this time.
36. Protect the natural habitats, restore native plants and wildlife. Avoid over-development like at Echo Bluff. We need wild spaces.

37. Michigan charges out of state visitors to enter their parks just for day use, so does the NFS and other Federal Parks in Missouri, I hope Missouri can come up with a plan? #1 it curbs unwanted predatory types #2 it curbs drive through, parading, congregating #3 it relieves the burden on taxpayers #4 it creates less need for safety patrols and reduces instances #5 Seniors deserve free passes and discounts for camping
38. Keep it as natural as possible. If pond is not natural does not seem necessary to expand and stock, seems like people can fish at the river.
39. Trailheads are often hard to find in state parks. Make trail wayfinding signage very clear. Many trails are designated on maps, but are not physically clearly marked along each trail, leading to confusion and hikers getting lost. The markings should be obvious and posted at shorter intervals along each trail.
40. Keep up the great work!
41. Do remember that ADA people like to get out and use the parks also but so many of them are not accessible making it difficult for me to get around.
42. The rock house also has historic value and could double as a museum with tours that would attract people and increase the value of staying there. You may contact previous owners for tour ideas. The Beatles stayed in that house and rode horses near the barn. There's a lot of potential at this beautiful property.
43. We own neighboring property and hope boundaries are well marked
44. I appreciate the focus on honoring and educating folks on the natural resources and native history of the land, and love our public lands!
45. Great program
46. I think historical sites should be restored
47. Have stickers available online for each state park/historic site!
48. Nonresidents should not be allowed to reserve sites more than 4 months in advance and should pay double the price of residents for camping. Missouri taxpayers pay for our parks and should get priority in using them which we do not.
49. Yes, please maintain and expand the equestrian trails and campgrounds. Thank you.
50. I just don't understand why such a huge park is not going to be used for horseback riding.
51. Leave them alone.
52. Please create more state parks! State parks are wonderful ways to explore and enjoy God's beautiful creation. MO State Parks has an excellent park system and I hope that they will purchase more properties and create new parks!
53. We need more of them. It is a shame that the General Assembly does not show support for expanding the state park system. Our wild lands and open spaces continue to shrink. State agencies should work with non-profit conservation organizations to expand protection of native landscapes and provide the public with outdoor recreation.
54. More Equestrian trail access/use along with equestrian camping areas (with or without electric hookups. Florida has great examples of such).
55. Take your improvement money and rehabilitate current campgrounds with needed upgrades
56. Create equestrian camping area and equestrian parking
57. I believe historic sites should be maintained for future generations to enjoy.
58. No
59. I find all Missouri State Parks very clean and well-kept but need more equestrian trails & camping.
60. We enjoy the parks.
61. Yes! Build more equestrian camp ground. As taxpayers we also would like to be welcomed in state parks and historic site
62. Keep outdoor lighting to a minimum to reduce sky glow so guests can see stars at night. Also to minimize impact on nocturnal wildlife.
63. Love Them!!!
64. This should include horse trails and camping.

- 65. More equestrian trails and accommodations added.
- 66. Keep them simple and well maintained. Use your money wisely.
- 67. I have enjoyed several Missouri State parks. I look forward to seeing this project proceed.
- 68. Missouri State Parks need to include equestrian use in all the parks. Volunteers and/or equestrian organizations can assist with maintenance if needed.
- 69. Preservation of our history is important to Missourians.
- 70. We need more equestrian trails.
- 71. State parks should have minimal invasion of the area, we overdevelop too much in the name of greed.
- 72. No
- 73. I love Missouri State Parks, I enjoy exploring them all by horseback and camping in my RV with my horse nearby in a safe stall.
- 74. Please incorporate horse camping and trails at the parks whenever possible. Missouri residents as well as MANY out of state visitors use Missouri trails.
- 75. Please make trails for equestrians available in more and keep those that exist already-open. We hear way too much talk about horses being forced out because of bikers, hikers, Atvers, etc. We are good people and deserve to keep our health and enjoy state property by riding horses. Also adding to shorter trails would ensure more people and staying longer. Many riding friends won't leave home to ride less than 12-14 miles! So if a park only has 8-10 with a campground-it's doubtful that horse people will come to camp.
- 76. More equestrian trails.
- 77. Allowing equestrian use and accommodations in more parks
- 78. Save as many historic places as possible
- 79. You don't own the lane you are a criminal organization
- 80. Need to add more equestrian trails to Mo State Parks
- 81. As a yearly visitor to Missouri for almost 20 years for Horse camping and Horse Trail riding... please develop more loop trails with water... keep Missouri Horse friendly
- 82. Horses should be one of your first considerations since they were first on the scene. Horses and hikers can share the trails easily!!
- 83. Please keep up and maintain equestrian trails and campsites.
- 84. Equestrians need places to ride and camp also
- 85. Would be nice to have horse trails and bikes on separate trails.
- 86. Keep up the good work! The new horse trailhead at Babler state park has worked out well. I have ridden there more this year than then entirety of last year.
- 87. Include horseback riders in all future plans for parks and historic sites.
- 88. More of them.
- 89. Preservation. Not build up for large groups
- 90. Preferably composting, but a year round toilet of some sort at every trailhead in the state. Or at least closely located within the park.
- 91. Add equestrian use.
- 92. Incorporate design keeps light pollution to a minimum wherever feasible to do so. Develop more dark sky opportunities and programming.
- 93. Monitor the ADA site reservations for people with physical disabilities. Too many times people with wheelchairs have to use a non ADA site because people with no apparent physical disabilities have the ADA site. If you and your family can ride bikes you do not require the ADA site. This happens more when the ADA site is the only one with a concrete pad.
- 94. No
- 95. Historic sites should be preserved.
- 96. Keep up the good work - always be on the lookout to purchase more - nature is finite.

97. Please do not demolish history or modernize it to accommodate and build it up, which takes away from its current state and enjoyment

98. Protect them and the wildlife.

99. Our state parks are a very valuable asset to our state.

100. Minimal impact is always best

101. Keep it. NATURAL

102. Keep them beautiful

103. Please work on cleaning existing sites. Plus help remove invasive species! ❤️❤️USES➡️➡️

104. Yes. Remember that new land and rivers are not being produced....make protecting existing natural areas/resources the priority. There are plenty of already developed parks/facilities.

105. CONSIDER DEVELOPING A DARK SITE FOR TELESCOPE AND ASTRONOMY USE

106. No more development.

107. No

108. Keep them open for free public access.

109. Missouri state parks have greatly improved and I'm thankful for all the work being done.

110. Stop building campgrounds like they are commercial RV campgrounds. In the case of state parks development, less is generally better.

111. They are flipping awesome

112. Protect and interpret Pigman Mound

113. Keep up the great work. My family loves the state parks.

114. Nothing at this time.

115. None

116. Focus on wildlife conservation

117. Not at this time

118. I believe that historic sites need to be restored for our future generations can learn and see etc...

119. The stocking of non-native species like rainbow trout in Missouri State parks should be reconsidered in existing parks and should certainly not be expanded in new parks.

120. Same as above.

121. Lodging should be provided by local businesses

122. Love them!

123. Preservation. Enhanced forest and prairie management. 65536

124. Some of your parks and sites signs are terrible and badly faded

125. NA

126. Equestrian facilities and trails

127. No

128. If possible at some of your larger parks could you consider, adding small, one room off-grid primitive cabins located off of a hiking trail deeper in the woods? One or two people could reserve in advance and stay there. No electricity or plumbing. Includes a wood stove for heating and cooking. I'd love to have an off grid cabin experience deep in the woods.

129. No

130. Make them where the handicap folks can access! Allow at and Ute for handicap citizens

131. We love MO state parks. Always exceptional!

132. Before you go developing more sites make sure the existing ones have updated bathrooms and other facilities.

133. Thank you for all the work you have done and will be doing to preserve this beautiful area.

134. It would be good to find more ways to repurpose or rehabilitate and utilize existing historic buildings for present day uses with an emphasis on the history we know. Such things should be remembered.

135. See above

136. Must maintain all historical sites on the property. Do not let buildings and property fall into disrepair just to be condemned.

137. I like the parks with no alcohol

138. State parks are a waste of Missouri natural resources and tax dollars

139. Missouri has some of the best and parks in the USA.
140. This area should remain wild and untouched, that is what is truly special about it. Wild spaces don't need improvement.
141. No.
142. Keep up the great work.
143. Preserve All You can for Our Future Generations
144. Possibly small fenced dog parks in campgrounds for registered campers. Might help cut down on some of the barking/anxious 4 legged guest noise.
145. We have great parks despite the J O's in Jefferson City.
146. Missouri State parks has really dropped the ball at Missouri mines state historic site the Darrell S Cole Memorial shooting range in Saint Joe State Park trailhead off of Highway 32 in Park Hills There have been years and years and years of delays to put a modern welcome sign at the highway 32 overpass to cover these three state recreational in educational sites There's no promotion at that interchange to indicate what's down that road that leads into these three areas. They deserve to get this straight. I've complained for years, but no one seems to pay attention. They always have limited budget and not enough money for signs. The road leading into Missouri mines needs to be designated as federal Mill Drive. That's what Google maps shows it as contact city of Park Hills to get this done thank you.
147. They parks & historic sites are a jewel.
148. I love our parks!
149. MO does create nice parks but, Sam A. Baker needs new mattresses in the cabins.
150. We enjoy visiting and using the parks and sites.
151. Provide a regional welcome center to parks at Mo/Ark state line on US 63
152. Don't destroy them please. Keep things as is as possible.
153. Like preserving historic sites, but not doing so with adding more structures/building along the river.
154. Love them. We visit the Ozarks and the many rivers in southern Missouri quite often.
155. The "Missouri model" should be used to fund parks and historic sites nationwide. Keep the system intact and keep doing what you're doing.
156. All the parks are wonderful
157. No
158. Need more campgrounds
159. Most are very well staffed and managed
160. Thanks for providing excellent outdoor recreation and educational opportunities.
161. Purchase and make available to those in with disabilities, Action Track Chairs for use within the park.
162. Please work with the Forest Service for a limited access to the River that does not compromise natural beauty.
163. Love them!!
164. Leave it alone
165. Incorporate historic interpretation wherever possible and just generally keep up the good work!
166. Is there any river access at all? A place to put in or take out canoes and kayaks? Please keep this park low-impact! Echo Bluff and its concrete highways, treeless cabins and Walmart parking lot campground is a disgrace and a crime against nature.
167. All the ones I have been to are great!
168. Perhaps advertise functions on various outlets.
169. I love Mo state parks! We are so lucky to have them ❤️ 😊
170. No
171. No more money
172. None
173. I'm concerned about the state giving Lee C Fine Airport in Lake of the Ozarks State Park to the City of Osage Beach without receiving something of value in return.
174. More developments like the Lodge at Echo Bluff State Park.
175. Missouri has done a great job with the parks
176. See above. Reduce camping reservation window from 1 year to six months.

177. Stop building Wildlife habitat =hunting fishing

178. Keep up the great work

179. How about building a new lodge at Montauk

180. Historical sites and preservation of land is how we protect our planet.

181. None

182. These lands need constant attention to thwart the growth of brambles, briars, honey locust and various thorn trees. Both mechanical and sprays are required to keep unwanted growth controlled. I believe the big barn should also be used for boarding horses allowing a contractor to provide horses for day rides similar to the Beatles experience in the sixties. Visitors reliving the Beatles experience would be a draw to the park, the rode horses, go carts, and fished in the pond below the big barn.

183. Dedicated MTB trails

184. More campsites with full hook ups. Would like to be able to bring golf carts for use in campgrounds.

185. Best park system in the nation, in my opinion!

186. Great value.

187. More trails for mountain biking.

188. I think you guys know what you're doing and have a good plan.

189. Overall I would like to see an increase of valiant efforts to eradicate Asian honeysuckle, Bradford pears and other invasive plants. This needs to be a broader statewide effort in collaboration regional partnerships and other states that distribute these plants. It's unbelievable that selling & planting of Bradford pears is still allowed. These trees are clearly not sterile and readily reproduce. They should be banned. "Chop them down on sight" should be standard practice.

190. We have so many state parks close to home and enjoy and appreciate every one of them.

191. Keep it wilderness, make a parking lot close to the river with a trail to access it, I know that you probably can't modify anything within the national scenic riverways, but leading a trail at the shortest distance to the river would be a great benefit to the many boaters that would utilize the park. Keep the park natural as can be and keep the generator, rvs, 4x4's and dirt bikes out of the wilderness.

192. No

193. State Parks needs to work more with mountain bikers to develop trails, there is too much reliance on hikers to develop trails in state parks with little consideration to other trail users compared to many of our other recreation areas around the state.

194. More mountain biking and hiking trails in the state would be a great thing. The sport is growing and bikers/hikers tend to be helpful with land conservation and maintenance as volunteers

195. Continue with the good work

196. We have the best parks in the country! Thank you for your service!

197. One of the reasons we don't love Echo Bluff is it seems like it's only for RVs. The only basic sites are walk in. We also love the original patch for Mo camping award.

198. Artist residencies would be a nice way to promote art and the parks for visitors.

199. We love visiting Missouri State Parks.

200. The more state parks, the better!

201. Keep up the good work

202. Add Wi-Fi to the areas

203. They're amazing! Keep up the great work.

204. No.

205. Keeping public access to historic is important to me.

206. Allow hunting.

207. While visitor numbers and accessibility are clearly important, preserving the solitude and wilderness feel of our lands is also important. We are a great country of vast magnitude and history, but with very little public access. The public lands we do have should preserve our history and environment, while making access available to all. Thank you for the work you do.

208. Keep up the good work.

209. Finish renovation and update other existing perks first.

210. N/a

211. More cave tours!

212. They are part of what makes Missouri the best state in America to live and work in.

213. I love our state parks

214. Thanks for all you do to conserve our wild landscapes and history!

215. Self-drop-in kayaking sites. Shooting and archery ranges.

216. More primitive campsites and ability to do your own day float trips, with a spot to drop in a kayak and park your car.

217. Thank you for preserving our history.

218. Keep it simple

219. No

220. Yes! See above!

221. Need more primitive camping and quite hours need to be lengthy on Friday and Saturday night 12am would be reasonable

222. None

223. We love Missouri State Parks!

224. I believe that Missouri State Parks do a wonderful job. I wish you had more funding (I was surprised to hear in the park video how little funding you received from tax resources).

225. Our park system is incredible, but I've seen how increased traffic to many parks where I hike over the last 40 years has destroyed many natural resources. Increasing access, adding lodging, adding group pavilions, does not always result in better stewardship by visitors.

226. None

227. I wish Missouri would further develop Big Sugar Creek State Park in McDonald County

228. Please create more spaces accessible to the disabled. As our population ages, this will become even more important. More bathrooms/vault toilets open throughout more of the season, please. Providing toilets can be a form of disability accommodation. Please create a campaign suggesting people not play music while on the trail. Urge them to see their noise as a form of pollution that harms wildlife and fouls the experiences of other people. Thank you for our wonderful parks!

229. Keep improving and developing parks. Thanks for your work.

230. Like that preserve all they can

231. Not at this time.

232. Let the locals decide what happens with Pigman ranch

233. We love MO parks

234. Be real and conserve and not just hands off.

235. No

236. Please restore and preserve the historic buildings

237. No

238. Stop destroying historic sites, there used to be many old rock cabins, however the state seems to like removing them. We don't have very much history here in the states, we should protect things Constructed by the original pioneers, no matter how small or insignificant. People come from all over to get a glimpse of the past. Missouri has some beautiful 4wd tracks that (for better or worse) the rest of the states know nothing about. With this new fandom around car camping I'm surprised there isn't a push to open or re-open some old forest service roads for exploration.

239. I LOVE Missouri State Parks and Historic sites.

240. Keep preserving and provide interpretive signage.

241. Keep up the good work, they're beautiful!!

242. I often find dispersed camping/primitive camping overwhelming in state parks and wish there was more for backpackers

243. We really enjoy the state parks. We hike the trails, ride our bikes where possible and camp at several of the state parks. There are so many people camping these days that it is difficult

to get reservations for summer weekends. If possible include full hookup campsites

244. The more natural the parks are kept the better. Over development takes away from the natural beauty and draws people in that don't appreciate nature and will abuse the lands.

245. Acquire more land adjacent to the Eleven Point River to protect Development that can damage the pristine qualities.

246. No

247. No

248. I visit Missouri state parks about 6-7 times a year. Thank you for a great park system.

249. I would like to see absolutely no development of any kind. Let's keep it as a wild and scenic place and experience it as is

250. I think most every historic site within Missouri State parks should be rehab'd within reason. More vehicle trails would be nice so we can explore the area and camp in primitive camp sites without hiking or biking in

251. Try to preserve as much history as possible. Love seeing the old structures restored and reused.

252. No

253. I like camping in a rustic environment. Toilets are a basic requirement.

254. No

255. This is the first I've learned about how MO State Parks involves the public in planning and I really appreciate it.

256. I have enjoyed several State Parks in Missouri, but now that I am retired, I wish there was a discount for seniors or military, or frequent users.

257. Our state parks are wonderful. Current river could use some tlc

258. Please do not over develop and do keep natural. The more development is more negative impact, overuse and maintenance and resources (fees) needed.

259. Some of the best state parks in the country.

260. Hiking Trails are needed in the area.

261. None

262. Great job!

263. Don't overcrowd the camping spaces. I stayed in a site at Hawn once that was basically just a sliver off part of another site. It was awful and I've never gone back. Give people space.

264. Control the homeless living in our parks off season.

265. Keep them wild. I love the beauty of some parks but don't like when they are more commercialized. Would love to see more parks north as well.

266. No

267. The reservation system, the St Park website needs a lot of work! Making reservations 1yr in advance, creates a lot of unused campsites in our parks.

268. Add more campsites

269. We always enjoy camping. Any opportunity to include camping area within any state park or historic site, we fully endorse

270. More camping sites

271. Please restore and post information about the old historical sites. These are great.

272. None

273. No EV hook ups

274. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE SOME OF OUR STATE PARKS GROW IN SIZE!

275. None

276. n/a

277. Have working bathrooms that are open to the public on Holidays when state workers aren't available.

278. See above. Consider current parks and facilities as a priority first before building more facilities.

279. Most of MO State Parks are great however adding one the eleven point river goes against the National Scenic And wild designation from the government.

280. Keep camping fees down, lots of family's can't afford to take their kids camping, and enjoying the great outdoors.

281. Historic sites should remain protected, there are enough parks, Missouri doesn't need more

282. No, thanks for the opportunity for input...

283. More fishing accesses would be great.

284. Increase the number of ADA trails in the state parks.

285. We are fortunate to have so many excellent facilities throughout the state!



MISSOURI
STATE PARKS

ELEVEN POINT STATE PARK

Projected Coordinate System:
NAD 1983, UTM Zone 15N
Absolute Scale: 1:1,000,000



0 12.5 25 50 75 Miles

Legend

1 dot equals 1 survey submission
randomized within each ZIP Code.

This map depicts survey responses for
Eleven Point State Park's Conceptual
Development Plan Survey #2. 706 survey
responses were received. 672 respondents
provided usable Zip Codes for analysis.



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